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MAY WE *Quote* YOU ON THAT?

The split in United Nations, which we have been heralding for some mo's became more openly apparent this wk as Russia (a) exercised her 11th veto to block U S proposal for a Balkan border watch; (b) announced her intent to blackball mbrship applications of Ireland, Portugal, Trans-Jordan (which she vetoed at an earlier session) and to halt consideration of applications from Austria, Italy, Romania and Hungary, on ground that peace treaties have not been ratified. (Russia is only major power that hasn't ratified treaties with Italy, Hungary, Romania.) U S was reported at mid-wk planning counter move (possibly outside UN) to assure presence of observers along frontiers of Greece... With impracticability of veto becoming more obvious, we repeat earlier forecast of a break on this issue. As matters stand, UN is impotent and in grave peril... There's a disturbing report that operative committee of the MARSHALL plan has excluded consideration of Germany "as a harmony move." Question: Can European reconstruction be forwarded without this chief industrial potential?... We remain of opinion that developing domestic and world crises will force Congress to special session by late Fall.

Gen'l ROSE E WOOD, chairman of the board, Sears Roebuck & Co, naming emigration the only possible solution to European economic problem: "You cannot rescue Western European economy... (lending money there is) like pouring money down a rathole." 1-Q

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WM B ZIFF, Ziff-Davis Co, publishers, announcing new company policy: each woman employee who gives birth to baby will be granted 3 mo's leave of absence with full pay: "I see no reason why those who have most to give the state should be placed under heaviest handicaps. Why should we continue to let Russia run with the ball?" 2-Q

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T S ELIOT, poet and graduate Harvard, class of '10, describing present student body as "worried generation": "Nobody ever seems to stop working. It certainly was not like that in my day." 3-Q

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PAUL HENRI SPAEK, Belgian Premier: "It is too early to pass a final judgment on the UN. But why attempt to hide the delusions which two years have brought us?" 4-Q

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Rev JOHN WALTHOUR, new dean of the Cathedral of St Philip (Episcopal), interested in union of world's denominations as basis for permanent peace: "I live for the day when the Episcopal Church will sponsor a bazaar in a Baptist

Church, at which a Jewish auctioneer will sell goods for the benefits of a Roman Catholic orphanage." 5-Q

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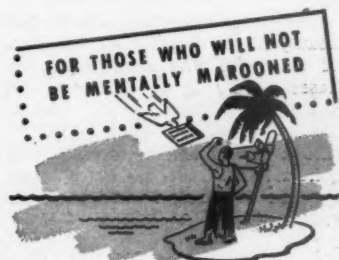
Gov J STROM THURMOND, of S Carolina: "This choosing up of sides in Europe is following a policy that leads to war and not to peace." 6-Q

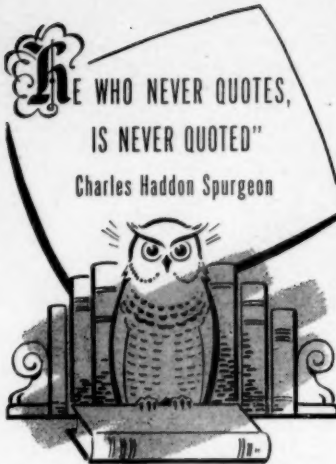
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Brig Gen'l H C HOLDRIDGE, retired, in recent radio address: "If the American people ever lose their liberties it will not be to other nations but to other Americans, just as happened in Germany, Italy and Japan, and only thru the power of the armed forces. (Universal Military Training) is a new form of WPA and CCC which puts a rifle, instead of a shovel, into the hands of the new generation." 7-Q

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LEIF ERICKSON, former mbr, Supreme Court of Montana, on *America's Town Meeting of the Air*: "A conscript army would give us no more security than the sand does to the ostrich." 8-Q





ACTION—1

The white man acts, and then talks about what he has done—and his heart is sad. The Indian talks, then thinks, then talks some more, then thinks yet again for a long time, and then he talks some more. After that he acts—and his heart is glad.—*Indian Leader.*

ADVERTISING—2

In test to prove selling power of brand names, Lit Bros, Philadelphia dept store, put Simmons mattresses on sale, marked half of them with a fictitious name. Those marked "Simmons" outsold the renamed ones 15 to 1. Price of fictitiously branded mattresses was then reduced \$5 but those labeled Simmons still outsold 8 to 1. Later, with \$10 difference, the known still outsold the unknown 14 to 13.—*Adv & Selling.*

BEAUTY—3

For beauty is the most unforgettable thing in the world and tho of it a few perish and the myriad dies unknown and uncaring, beneath it the nations of men move as beneath their pilgrim star.

Therefore, he who adds to the beauty of the world is of the Sons of God. He who destroys or debases beauty is of darkness and shall have darkness for his reward. To live in beauty—that is to put into 4 words all the dreams and spiritual effort of the soul of man.—*FRONA MACLEOD, Pegmatites, hm, Golding-Keene Co, Keene, N H.*

CHILDREN—Prejudice—4

A child will absorb narrow prejudices and intolerances just as quickly as newly churned butter will absorb bad odors.—*MARCELENE Cox, Ladies' Home Jnl.*

CHRISTIANITY—Applied—5

During the last war a Polish woman saw the Quakers feeding the starving on both sides of the conflict. Astonished by such Christian philanthropy, she said to one of them: "You are feeding everybody, aren't you? Poles, Russians, Germans—everybody, friend and foe? Well, I knew there ought to be people like that in the world, but I didn't know that there actually were." — *G RAY JORDAN, We Believe! (Abingdon-Cokesbury)*

CONSERVATION—Soil—6

Soil erosion is washing more groceries down our rivers each yr in the form of good rich topsoil than all the food we export.—*Record Stockman.*

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Conservation of souls and conservation of soils are inseparable—what is good for the land is good for man. — *MORRIS E FONDA, The Lord's Land.*

CONSISTENCY—7

One Monday morning a small boy came to the parsonage bearing a tray of beautiful strawberries for the minister.

"Thank you for these delicious berries, my boy," said the minister, "but I hope they were not picked on the Sabbath day."

"No, sir," the boy repl'd, "they were picked this morning, but they were growing all day Sunday." — *Toastmaster.*

DEFENSE—Nat'l—8

Army chiefs estimate they will need 5,000 large transport planes on a min's notice to meet a future emergency like World War II. Enormity of the production problem this would entail is shown by estimates of the producer of a huge new military transport.

Taking his own 4-motored model as an example, this mfr finds it would take his own and 12 addit'l co's more than 6 yrs to produce 5,000 planes. If only 1 co produced them, it would take more than 5

yrs to turn out the 1st 300 planes.—*Planes, Aircraft Industries Ass'n of America.*

"Prayer for Landlords"

We heartily pray Thee to send Thy Holy Spirit into the hearts of them that possess the grounds and pastures of the earth, that they, remembering themselves to be Thy Tenants, may not rack or stretch out the rents of their houses or lands... after the manner of covetous worldlings... Give them grace also to remember that they are but pilgrims and strangers in this world, having no dwelling place, but seeking one to come, that they, remembering the short continuance of this life, may be content with that which is sufficient... that after this life they may be rec'd into everlasting habitations. — *Book of Common Prayer of Edw VI, (1537-53) as reprinted in N Y Herald-Tribune.* 9

DIPLOMACY—10

Sign on a Long Island estate: "Whereas beggars and tramps must not, surely ladies and gentlemen will not, trespass." — *ARTHUR B KASSIN, PM.*

EDUCATION—Russia—11

Fourteen per cent of the total U S S R budget for '47-52 billion rubles—will be spent on education. By '50, the current 5-yr plan provides for 193,000 elementary and secondary schools with an enrollment of 31,800,000.—*UN World.*

FRIENDSHIP—12

Every man should find a fair sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.—*Wesleyan Christian Advocate.*

HUMAN NATURE—13

The reason so many people have trouble making both ends meet is that they try to take in too much territory.—*Grit.*

INCOME—Family—14

In '35, the U S had only about 6 million families with incomes over \$2,000 per yr; in '41, 14 million and in '46, 24 million. A change

from 16% of the total families to 53%.—*Swanson Newsette.*

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In 1937 one family in 50 made \$100 a wk. Today it is one out of 12. One family in 7 in '37 earned between \$2,500 and \$5,000 a yr. Now every other family does.—*Advertiser's Digest.*

INSPIRATION—15

The famous Dr Tyndall once admitted that the finest inspiration he ever rec'd came from the old gentleman who, for many yrs, served as his personal attendant.

Every morning, said the great scientist, this ancient retainer would knock upon Tyndall's door and cheerfully announce: "It is near 7 o'clock, sir. Arise! You have great work to do today."—*Wall St Jnl.*

JUDGMENT—Character—16

Balzac's profound knowledge of human nature caused the great novelist to fancy himself an expert at reading character in handwriting. One day an old woman brought him a little boy's copybook and said, "Master, what do you think of this child's possibilities?" Balzac studied the scrawly, untidy handwriting. "Your child?" he asked. "No." "Some other relative?" he ventured. "None at all," the woman repl'd. "Well," Balzac pontificated, "this child is slovenly and profoundly stupid. I fear he will never am't to anything." "But, master," the woman cried, "that copybook was your very own when you were a little boy in school." The profound judge of human nature retired in confusion. — *Ariz Veteran.*

MAN—17

Man sits on a four-legged chair — one leg his vocation, one his avocation, one his social leg and one his physical self. If his chair has four solid legs he sits safely and securely throughout life. If one leg is short or missing he

might get along in some manner, but if two or more are missing some repair work by a carpenter (psychiatrist) is necessary to enable him to sit comfortably thruout life.—Dr C C BURLINGAME, *Jnl of the American Medical Ass'n.*

MARRIAGE—18

It is not marriage that fails; it is people that fail. All that marriage does is to show people up. —HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, *Today's Woman.*

"...and a little child shall lead them"

From a kindergarten class at Public School 90 in the Queens has come the answer to the world's greatest problem. The children composed a message to Warren Austin, senior U S Representative to the UN, who repl'd that they had confirmed his faith "in the great purpose upon which 51 nations are serving."

The kindergarten solution: "War is fighting. People hate and take people's clothing away. They should think not to make a war. They shouldn't have guns. In Sunday School they say, 'Thou shalt not kill.' People have to be good. This thing is to make them very kind by giving them good training in this world.

"Why don't they love one another and help everybody? And make some bldgs for families to have more cows and horses and lambs? And apple trees and pear trees and peach trees? And train the people to make things: to be a barber, and things like that.

"Please ask God kindly to make the children across the ocean, and the Americans too—every little boy and girl in every country—to make them better. We love you."—*A P Dispatch. 19*

OPTIMISM—20

The rapid disappearance of fat bank balances, making it necessary to brush up on the borrowing technique, reminds us of the care-free dealer who wanted to borrow \$50,000. "That's a lot of money," said the banker. "Can you give me some kind of a statement?"

"Yes," repl'd the dealer with considerable enthusiasm, "I'm optimistic." — *American Lumberman & Bldg Products Merchandiser.*

ORIGIN—"O K"—21

The origin of O K has been traced back to a custom of Greek merchants, who had a habit of indicating their approval of shipping papers by using the initial letters of the words *ola kala*, meaning that the thing or matter, in its entirety, is fair, good or right. — *Blossom Time*, hm, Blossom Products Corp'n, Allentown, Pa.

PERSONALITY—22

Everyone now believes that there is in a man an animating, ruling characteristic essence, or spirit, which is himself. This spirit, dull or bright, petty or grand, pure or foul, looks out of the eyes, sounds in the voice, appears in the manners of each individual. It is what we call personality.—CHAS ELIOT, *Think.*

PREJUDICE—23

A familiar story is that of a visitor to Coleridge who argued vehemently against the religious instruction of the young, and declared his own determination not to "prejudice" his children in any form of religion, but to allow them at maturity to choose for themselves. The answer of Coleridge to the particular argument was pertinent and sound enough: "Why prejudice a garden in favor of flowers and fruit? Why not let the clods choose for themselves between cockleberries and strawberries?"—*Christian Advocate.*

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AUTOMOBILE—Appliances: Contact lenses for fog are made from polystyrene, a water-repellant, heat-resistant plastic that transmits light clearly. Will fit any 40/30 sealed beam headlighting unit. (Hazelite, Inc, N Y)

CONSTRUCTION: "Duracite" abrasive cement overcomes slipping, tripping on worn stairways and uneven floors. Mat'l comes as dry powder for mixing with water; is applied like mortar with a trowel. Makers say it gives permanent slip-proof surface under wet or dry conditions. (Financial Post)

FOOD—Preservation: Ball Bro's Co, of Muncie, Ind, has developed leakproof, self-sealing glass jar for home freezers. Jars can be reused. (Newsweek)

HORTICULTURE: Flower pots made of special formula clay regulate flow of water to plants when placed in container filled with water. Plant may be left untended for indefinite periods. Pots are made of 3 types of clay—fast-flow for plants requiring much water, medium-flow for average plants and slow-flow for cacti and the like. (Kansas City Star)

RADIO: An electronic wizard in Johannesburg has invented radio that receives only music, automatically switching to another station when speaking voice interrupts for more than min. (Tide)

SAFETY DEVICES: New safety cap fits into electric outlets when not in use, preventing children from poking with wires or hairpins. Unprotected outlets plus curiosity and a small piece of metal have resulted in bad electrical burns. Safety cap is made of nonconducting mat'l. (Woman)

REPUTATION—24

Reputation is a bubble which others can blow up or burst by what they say behind your back.—O A BATTISTA, *Everybody's Wkly.*

REWARD—25

"Take this bunch of sweetpeas down the st to old Mrs Carver," my mother said one afternoon when I was about 10.

When I ret'd, she said, "Smell your hand."

Sniffing inquisitively, I discovered my hands still smelled like sweetpeas.

"Flowers always leave some of their fragrance in the hand of the giver," mother pointed out. "It's that way in life, too. Every kind deed or work bestowed on someone else leaves us a sweeter person."

—Mrs H V FOSTER, *Better Homes & Gardens.*

SELF-CONTROL—26

A young woman lived under very discordant conditions at home. She was dissatisfied, and her discontent was manifest in her face, her manner and the tone of her voice. Trifles irritated her, and had it been possible she would gladly have traveled to the end of the earth to get away from her disagreeable environment. Some time after, a friend met her and saw in her smiling face that a change had taken place. "How are things at home?" he inq'd. "Just the same," was the reply, "but I am different." — *Christian Endeavor World.*

SPEECH—Speaking—27

Now a speaker's voice can be thrown a mi . . . and we sometimes wish the speaker could, too. —Houghton Line, hm, E F Houghton & Co, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUCCESS—28

The successful man lengthens his stride when he discovers the signpost has deceived him. The failure looks for a place to sit down. —

THOUGHT—29

When Bill Jeffers, who later became the Union Pacific pres, was working his way upward, a grizzled old engineer called on him for something. Jeffers, loaded down

with details, gave the engineer a snap answer. The old man knew it as a snap answer, so he said, "Bill, never be so busy you don't have time to think."—Nashua Cavalier, hm, Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Co, Nashua, N H.

TRUST—30

Edw Bok, the well-remembered magazine editor, was a Hollander by birth, and naturally loved flowers. On one occasion he had thousands of crocuses planted outside the fence of his Pa home.

"It's foolish to plant your flowers beyond the fence," one man warned. "People will only steal them."

Bok was equal to the occasion. The next morning he nailed a large sign to the fence. It read: "These flowers are under the protection of the public." Not a blossom was ever stolen.—*Peninsular Light.*

The Dreamer

They said: "He is only a dreamer of dreams,"

And passed him by with a smile:

But, out of his dreams he fashioned a song

That made life more worth while.

And who shall say he was less a part

Of the universal plan,

If, instead of building a mighty bridge,

He molded the life of a man?

—ANNA M PRIESTLEY, *Boy Life*. 31

VIEWPOINT—32

A frown is just a smile turned upside down.—*Construction Digest.*

WOMEN—Beauty—33

Having painted thousands of women, I do not undervalue physical beauty; but without certain feminine qualities of spirit, such beauty is a crass, cheap thing. These qualities are in the order named: serenity, kindness, courage, humor, and passion . . . Endowed with this vitality, women glow with an incandescence of spirit that can be felt, if not actually seen . . . Flesh uninhabited by spirit tends to deteriorate with appalling rapidity. — JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG, *Townsend Nat'l Wkly.*

"Never...has the Church had a more urgent call"

It is difficult to appraise Human Destiny, the erudite and significant work by Lecomte du Nouy (Longmans, \$3.80), without resort to superlatives. This scientific volume presents a new epoch in human thought; provides a ponderable answer for all who would refute the strictly materialistic theory of the Universe. According to the thesis of Dr du Nouy, man, now completing his biological development, is just beginning his moral evolution.

Wars, which bring man back to the archaic social state of insects by rendering a part of the population unable to feed itself because all its time is given over to the handling of arms, will not cease until the majority of men think universally, until the same ideal orients all wills, and until gov'ts, under the same inspiration, limit their activities, to the administration of the common patrimony and the defense of individual liberties. Without being pessimistic, it can be stated that we have not yet reached this stage. But in a few thousand yrs great changes should take place...

Our confidence in human destiny and in the future of the spirit is great, but it is to be feared that the immediate future—by immediate we mean the coming century—will not bring to the world the happiness, the *joie de vivre*, the tranquillity, and the satisfactory feeling of being finally engaged in the period of progress promised by evolution. All these dreams, all these legitimate hopes which will infallibly materialize someday, depend on the individual development of man's conscience, on the deep penetration of the virtues of the Scriptures, on the comprehension of human dignity.

For want of concentrating his efforts on the true problem, the internal problem, man will scatter his strength in vain endeavors which will end by restricting his liberty thru the creation of collective entities whose artificial personality will smother the individual. New ethics based on the necessity of protecting these collectivities at the cost of the interests of their mbrs will threaten individual morality which alone has any real meaning; or else will relegate it to 2nd place, under the domination of the 1st, and keep it from developing. An artificial, entirely external solidarity will be imposed. It will never replace that which should spring from what is best in

the heart of man and radiate around him...

Alas, the convulsions which the world has just undergone will leave the people in such a state of exhaustion that individualism will be endangered. Ambitions, especially in Europe, will for a long time be restricted to security: security against aggression, against hunger, against cold. Men will be too tired of suffering. They have rediscovered the fears of their prehistoric ancestors, and the need to aggregate. The elementary instinct of the horde may reappear in the masses. Premonitory signs can already be seen. They will probably materialize thru the multiplication of professional or other defense organisms which begin by protecting private interests and, in gen'l, end by annihilating the individual and suppressing his liberty. The subjugation of man to things, the disindividualization of man, his submission to soulless social or political machines, in which he will seek refuge in the vain hope of a material protection, will lead to his exploitation by unscrupulous leaders; the disaffection from a spiritual power, which, for lack of energy and clear vision, has sometimes disappointed those who asked only to be guided, may lead to the lulling of conscience. It will perhaps be a somber period in human evolution, a period of anonymous, underhanded strife, of distrust against all initiative, a period of regression for true civilization.

If we have read the signs of the times correctly, the only salvation for mankind will be found in religion. However, it must be a sound Christian religion, vitalized by its own primitive ideals; aware of the progress of science, rid of prejudice against fair speculative intelligence, and soaring high above frontiers. Never in her 2,000 yrs has the Church had a more urgent call and a nobler opportunity to fulfill her obligation as the comforter and guide of humanity.



**Children's Bill
of Rights**

For each child regardless of race, color, or creed:

- 1) The right to the affection and intelligent guidance of understanding parents.
- 2) The right to be raised in a decent home in which he or she is adequately fed, clothed, and sheltered.
- 3) The right to the benefits of religious guidance and training.
- 4) The right to receive constructive discipline for the proper development of good character, conduct, and habits.
- 5) The right to a school program which, in addition to sound academic training, offers maximum opportunity for individual development and preparation for living.
- 6) The right to be secure in his or her community against all influences detrimental to proper and wholesome development.
- 7) The right to live in a community whose adults practice the belief that the welfare of their children is of primary importance.
- 8) The right to the individual selection of free and wholesome recreation.
- 9) The right to protection against employment hazards which will adversely affect wholesome development, and employment opportunities commensurate with training and experience.
- 10) The right to receive good examples of behavior with an ending to that old subterfuge: "Do as I say—not as I do!"
- 11) The right to early diagnosis and treatment of the physically and mentally handicapped and the socially maladjusted at public expense whenever necessary. — *Nat'l Humane Review.*

GOOD STORIES

You Can Use

After Joan Crawford had given Van Heflin 4 resounding slaps in a scene for a new picture, Van quietly asked, "Have you looked at page 121 in the script?"

"No," repl'd Joan. "Why?"

"Well," said Van, "on page 121 I slap you."—**HAROLD HELPER, *Your Life*.** a

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The newlyweds were honeymooning at the seashore. As they walked arm in arm along the beach, the young groom looked poetically out to sea and eloquently cried out:

"Roll on, thou deep and dark blue Ocean—roll!"

His bride gazed at the water for a moment, then in hushed tones gasped, "Oh, Fred, you wonderful man! It's doing it!"—**GIL STOVER, *Coronet*.** b

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On overhearing a couple of cats tearing at the reputation of a mutual friend, Joan Fontaine commented: "Sounds like some one had a bad case of poison envy."—**MILWAUKEE JNL.** c

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Grandpa Bean, at 97, had never gone "an overnight piece" from his birthplace in the Appalachian valley. After church one Sunday he waited to talk to the mountain preacher.

"Parson," he said, stroking his beard thoughtfully, "I don't reckon I'll ever git to do no travelin' 'til I'm a speerit. But I've allus had a hankerin' to see a big town. I wish you'd jest mention casually to the Lord that, while I'm on my way to heaven, I'd like it powerful well if I could make a little detour down 'round by Knoxville." d

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Second-grade children were facing the problem of addition. One boy jumped up and said, "I know how much 10 and 10 are."

"How much?" said the teacher.

"Twenty-one."

Whereupon another alert young citizen in the 2nd grade gave a cackle and repl'd: "You don't have a Federal tax on 2nd-grade arithmetic!"—**SUNSHINE MAGAZINE.** e

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Wilson Mizner, the humorist, once met on the st an often-

I LAUGHED AT THIS ONE

ORSON WELLES

When I opened one of my less fortunate theatrical ventures in a small eastern city some yrs ago, exactly 8 persons showed up for the premiere.

So in my curtain speech, I said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am Orson Welles, actor, producer, writer, magician, director, raconteur, artist, sculptor, musician—isn't it a pity there are so many of me and so few of you?"

married woman who affected an aloof manner.

"She certainly puts on airs, doesn't she?" commented a friend.

"Uh huh," agreed Mizner. "She's been married to so many gentlemen, she's beginning to think she's a lady."—**P H D SHERIDAN, *Woman*.** f

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The doctor told the film actress that she was run down and needed a change.

"A change!" said she. "Do you know that during the last 18 mo's I've had 3 husbands, 4 cars, 3 jewel robberies, 11 cooks, 2 divorces, and 7 landlords? What other change can you suggest?"—**CAPPER'S WKLY. g**

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A man went to his tailor and was measured for a new suit. When the tailor said, "Your suit will be ready in 30 days," the man got excited. "Thirty days," he howled, "why, the good Lord made the whole earth in only 6 days!" "That's right," said the tailor, "and have you taken a good look at it lately?"—**WESTERN BLDG. h**

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An Englishman, visiting in NYC, invited an American friend to have a drink. The American said he couldn't because he was on the water-wagon. The Englishman did not get it at 1st so the Ameri-

can explained he meant he wasn't drinking.

The Englishman, pleased with the phrase, planned to use it as soon as possible. A day later another friend invited him to have a drink. He laughed and shook his head. "I can't, I'm in the bathtub, you know!"—**CAMP BEALE BEALINER. i**

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Humorist Bugs Baer noticed most of the jokes used by comedians at a vaudeville show were his own quips, so he started to write them down. An usher who saw him scribbling exclaimed, "Say, mister, what are you doing?"

"Oh, nothing much," repl'd Bugs. "Just collecting my thoughts." — **BLOSSOM TIME, hm, Blossom Products Corp'n, Allentown, Pa.** j

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The sports editor of the Toonerville Tribune is still wondering why he got fired for his story of the Sunday School girls' baseball game which said: "Everything was going fine for the local girls until the 5th inning when the bags got loaded."—**CANNING TRADE. k**

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He was a small, timid pvt—the wall flower of the party. But when the orchestra played a familiar and sentimental tune, he took courage and walked across the dance floor. Picking a beautiful but over-sophisticated damsel for his partner, he asked, "May I have this dance?"

A quick glance at his diminutive size and the lone stripe on his sleeve, and she repl'd, "I'm sorry, but I never dance with a child."

Quite unshelched, the pvt bowed deeply, "Oh, I beg your pardon! I didn't know your condition."—**TOM GOOTEE, *American Legion Magazine*.** l

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One Sunday, the local church became so crowded that the pastor decided to have the verger stand outside with a notice reading: "House Full." Just then a little

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OF THE WEEK



bowler-hatted man ran up and wanted to enter. Upon being refused admission, he pleaded that he had a very urgent message to deliver to John Smith—it was a matter of life and death.

The verger, a kind old man, eventually succumbed. "All right," he said, "you can slip in—but God help you if I catch you praying!" —*Chaster.*

A recent bride, in filling out her wedding data blank for the *Waterbury* (Conn) *American* wrote under "decoration for reception — Four Roses and Three Feathers." —*FERRMAN WILSON, Miami Herald.*

One of the bravest guys we ever knew married a lady sharpshooter. She worked for one of the rifle co's and could hit a silver dollar at 50 paces. We asked him about it: "Thistlewaite, don't you get right nervous, being married to a woman who can hit a silver dollar at 50 paces?" And he looked all around before replying. "Ollie," he said, "that's the reason I never carry anything but folding money in my wallet." —*OLLIE M JAMES, Cincinnati Enquirer.*

An old Irishman collapsed in the st and a crowd soon gathered, all trying to help and each making suggestions. One, Maggie Riley, kept shouting, "Give the poor man whisky," but little att'n was paid to her. Then the agonized voice of the Irishman rose above the din: "Will the lot of ye hould your tongues and let Maggie Riley speak." —*Financial Post.*

A small town newspaper editor, calling on one of his merchants in quest of advertising, was told: "No. Nobody reads your paper anyway. I'm buying some billboards."

Not long after, the merchant brought in a long and detailed report of his daughter's wedding, which, a day or so later, he was quite disturbed to find had not appeared in the paper.

"You, yourself, said nobody reads my paper," said the editor to the merchant when he came to

protest, "so I took the write-up out in the country and placed it up on a telephone pole." —*Grant County (Minn) Herald.*

A belated arrival from Scotland tells that during ARP practice in that country, in a small town, one man was designated as a casualty and told to lie down until the ambulance came. When it did, however, the driver was surprised to find the "victim" with a gas mask on. "What's the idea?" he wanted to know. "This wasn't a gas warning; it was just practice in handling ambulance cases." "I know," said the "victim," "but I am an elder o' the kirk here, and if anybody sees me lying on the pavement outside a pub on Saturday afternoon, I'll never hear the end o' it." —*JOHN A FERRALL, Volta Review.*

A mill that specialized in parachute silk was caught with a huge inventory on V-J Day. The plant mgr promptly began converting his stock into thousands of sheer ladies' unmentionables. Just before the 1st shipment was sent out an added feature was discovered for which, it was decided, no extra charge would be made. Across the seat of each garment was printed, "Count 10 before pulling the rip cord." —*Jobber Topics.*

Rep JOHN JENNINGS, Jr, of Tenn, one of the best rough-and-tumble debaters in Congress, refused to yield for a question the other day with the remark: "I'm like a mummy—I'm pressed for time." —*Newsweek.*

Pablo Picasso was showing a friend around his studio. The friend examined the canvases closely, but like others before him, could not make heads or tails out of them. "Why do you make such unintelligible paintings?" he demanded. "These pictures don't make sense."

"The world doesn't make sense," shrugged Picasso. "Why should I paint as if it did?" —*IRVING HOFFMAN, Hollywood Reporter.*

A playboy is a man consisting of top hat, white lies and tales. —*BEATRICE KAY, Pathfinder.*

B-29: What women in their middle forties wish they could again. —*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

VACATION: Something that by the time you finish paying for one you need a. —*IRWIN SHERMAN, PM.*

RESEARCHER: A "poll-cat." — *T HARRY THOMPSON, Sales Mgt.*

It's all right to tell a girl she has pretty ankles but don't compliment her too highly. —*Pipefuls, hm, State Mutual Life Assurance Co, Worcester, Mass.*

SEASICKNESS: Traveling across the ocean—by rail. —*RONNY WHITE, Magazine Digest.*

San Quentin Prison now has a disc jockey who plays request records for his fellow music-lovers. Records most frequently requested thus far include: *Time On My Hands, Til the End of Time, One Hr With You, When I Grow Too Old to Dream, and Rudy Vallee chirping My Time Is Your Time.* —*HY GARDNER, Parade.*

The other day we had to look something up in the Congressional Directory and happened on a short list titled "Residences of the Justices of the Supreme Court." Opposite some of the justices' names were asterisks and other symbols which we duly checked in the footnote—and rec'd a shock. The footnote read "The * designates those whose wives accompany them; the † designates those whose daughters accompany them; the || designates those having other ladies with them."

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"Russians Lead Us in Church Attendance" — Rev W A OYLER-WATERHOUSE, Anglo-Soviet Jnl. (London)

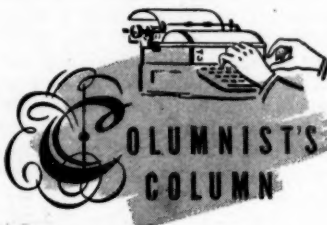
What is the status of religion in the Soviet Union? During a recent 6 wks' tour, as a mbr of a British delegation, we traveled between 7,000 and 8,000 mi's in the Soviet Union. We were given the utmost freedom in our investigations. Everywhere exceptional opportunities were provided for us to meet the leaders of the churches, the gov't representatives for religious affairs, and ordinary church people...

The Baptist Church off the Petrovski Blvd, Moscow, was packed as I have never seen a church packed before. People were standing 5 deep in the aisles; they stood on every available inch of floor space, even under the pulpit and in front of the chancel. At least 1,200 people were crowded into a church built for 500.

A service in the Russian Baptist Church, and the whole atmosphere of it, is exactly the same as that which prevailed in England or America 50 yrs ago. Even the order of service followed the tradit'l lines... It was difficult to see how the bread and the wine could be distributed among the massed people with dignity and solemnity, but somehow it was done by about 20 servers. It was amazing how skillfully they threaded their way thru the crowds. I saw the bread and wine pass from hand to hand, out thru the doors of the church into the st and back again with less fuss than you would find in a partly empty English or American church... The collection amounted to 5,000 rubles (about \$1,000 at the present rate of exchange). Another mbr of our delegation went to the

Russian Orthodox Church, and the collection there was 150,000 rubles (about \$30,000)! This money remains the property of the church.

This may give you some idea of the size of the church organization in Russia today: Under the Patriarch are 3 archbishops and 67 bishops. There are 22,000 active Orthodox churches in the Soviet Union today; in '41 there were 4,225. In the past 2 yrs, 837 new churches have been built—paid for by the congregations themselves.



Here's What to Do

If the Atoms Come

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If you face an atom bomb in your lifetime, here are some things to do. When atomic rain falls, get under cover fast. Even an umbrella would be some protection. This rain does not cause instant death. Nor does short exposure to it cause death later. The rays come from radio-active atoms, deposited in your clothes by the rain, and on outer walls of bldgs, on sidewalks and sts. There is no way known at present to get this radio-active contamination out of dampened clothing. Strip naked quickly and don't take the clothes inside with you. If your hair or skin are wet, that is bad luck, but not fatal. A

shower will help, but only the doctor will know best.

A basement of massive structure should be a good temporary shelter. The earth will protect most of the basement from the radiating atoms outside. You must inevitably get away from the contaminated area. The only question is how. Subways might be good in some cases. Swift, shielded vehicles in others. After a couple of days the rays will not be so dangerous, and escape will be easier, but escape then will be too late if your basement was not right. An atomic warden, trained in knowledge and equipped with ray detectors, can tell you the answer.

All the dangers will be great in the areas close to the bomb, and much less farther away where the rain thins out. Even in the remote areas, you must evacuate as quickly as possible. After all bombs, air or underwater, get to medical supervision quickly. At Bikini animals that rec'd prompt medical care survived, while mates died without the same kind of care.

Don't stare at a parachuting atom bomb about to explode, as many Japanese did. For an air bomb, if you have warning, remember that any kind of shelter, even the shade of a tree, may protect you against serious heat and ultraviolet ray burns. It sounds incredible, but Japanese rec'd bad burns at nearly 3 mi's.

After an air bomb, don't carry metallic cigarette cases without having them tested for radioactivity. The caution applies to other metallic articles, to soap and bromides and numerous other articles that atomic wardens will know about.

Even the terrible gamma, or X-rays, are not completely unstoppable. In Nagasaki, almost directly under the bomb, people were uninjured by these radio-active rays in underground shelters.

At Hiroshima, 23 persons known to be in the 3-story reinforced concrete Banker's club, 700 ft from ground zero (that is way inside the area of total destruction) were injured, but none were killed. Afterward 21 died of radiation sickness. But 2 lived. The pair had been on the ground floor. The upper floors and maybe adjoining bldgs absorbed the gamma rays.

